

The regular monthly meeting of the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board was held in the County Council Room in the Tippecanoe County Court House with the following members present: Bruce Osborn, Robert F. Fields, Edward Shaw, A. Dan Ruth, Jr. Fred Hoffman and Gladys Ridder.

MINUTES SIGNED

The secretary read the minutes of the May 5th, 1974 meeting and upon motion of Robert Fields, seconded by Bruce Osborn and made unanimous by Edward Shaw, the minutes were approved as read.

WADDELL BRANCH
of
ANDERSON DITCH

Mr. Arthur Waddell came before the Board asking them if it was possible to reconstruct a branch of the J. B. Anderson ditch without assessing all of the people on the ditch. The Attorney said that that branch could be reconstructed by only the property owners in the watershed being involved. The Board asked the Surveyor to begin reconstruction plans and plan to hold a reconstruction hearing when the engineering was complete. Mr. Waddell reported that a neighbor had built a dam and stopped the natural flow of the water. The attorney said any individual could be sued for doing this and the order to remove it would come from the judge.

ELMER THOMAS

The Surveyor told the Board that again he was being approached to get the Elmer Thomas reconstruction hearing ready for advertising. The Engineer was asked to determine a new cost and re-compute the assessments and advertise for a new hearing.

MCLAUGHLIN DITCH

Mr. Osborn reported that he consulted with the property owners in the area of the McLaughlin ditch and they were considering improving the ditch. An open ditch in the place of broken tile.

PETITION FOR RECONSTRUCT

Mr. Isaac Voss presented the Board with petitions for reconstruction of the Frank Kirkpatrick ditch and the Elijah Fugate ditch. The Board asked the Surveyor to prepare the necessary engineering and assessments for same and to set up a reconstruction hearing.

9:30 a.m.
MAINTENANCE HEARING ON
REBECCA GRIMES DITCH

The Surveyor opened the hearing on the Rebecca Grimes ditch by reading his report and making his recommendations to the Board. Two people attended this hearing and they were: Isaac Hoss and Arthur Waddell. Mr. Hoss said a Mr. Kirkhoff had put new tile in on his farm and paid his own bill. He also said that he needed 50 rods of 16 inch tile on his farm. After a discussion as to the benefits received from having a maintenance fund, it was decided to establish a one dollar (\$1.00) per acre assessment. Up on motion of Edward Shaw, seconded by Bruce Osborn and made unanimous by Robert Fields, a \$1.00 per acre assessment was established.

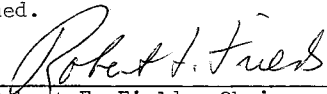
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10:00 a.m.
MAINTENANCE HEARING ON
J. KELLY O'NEALL

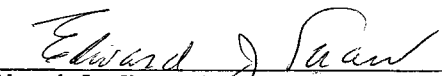
The Engineer opened the maintenance hearing on the J. Kelly O'Neill ditch by reading his report and making his recommendations to the Board. He explained that this was the third hearing on this ditch because to add to the ditch the law requires a new hearing and that two new branches had been added by request. The Board agreed and made them a part of the Legal drain. Those in attendance were: Edward J. Purdy, Walter Holtman, R. Stanley St. John and Ruby G. St. John. All were in agreement that a maintenance fund was needed so upon motion of Bruce Osborn, seconded by Robert Fields and made unanimous by Edward Shaw, a \$1.00 per acre assessment was established.

ORDER & FINDINGS
AND
CERTIFICATES OF
ASSESSMENTS

Upon the establishment of the two ditches, namely J. Kelly O'Neill and the Rebecca Grimes, the Board signed the order and findings and the certificate of assessments. On motion made and carried the meeting adjourned.


Robert F. Fields, Chairman


Bruce Osborn, Vice Chairman


Edward J. Shaw, Member

ATTEST:


Gladys Ridder, Exec. Secretary